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In Re U.S. Pa	tent Application)
Applicant:	Dana J. Medlin	I hereby vertify that this paper is being transmitted view facsimile to: The Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Pater and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306 on the day below. December 20, 2004 Registration No. 41,017 Atthrney for Applicants
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Art Unit:	3738)
Examiner:	David J. Isabella))

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 18, 2004 please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.